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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition was not formally opened till Friday, owing to the detention of the str. Onward. The building in which the Exhibition was held, was decorated with much taste, and the arrangement of the various articles on exhibition was such as to reflect the greatest credit upon the Committee. The contributors from the eastern side of the Cascade Range were by no means in as great abundance as we were led to expect considering the extent and great productiveness of that section of the Colony. This circumstance was by some attributed to the fact that the Prize List was not put out early enough, to enable those at a distance to form an idea of the money inducement to send articles for exhibition. We are, however, unwilling to believe that the Farmers of the midland districts are strangers to the higher motive. Making due allowance for this defect, the Exhibition was a very successful affair, and must have afforded gratification to the gentlemen to whose energetic efforts the public are indebted for it.

The display of Cereals, though somewhat limited, could not fail to convince those present that British Columbia is second to no other country in that important branch of agriculture. As was anticipated, the wheat prizes have gone east of the Cascade Range; and we must say that more beautiful, clean, well developed grain we never saw in any country. The Indian corn, tomatoes and melons from the interior bore ample testimony to the highly favorable character of the climate; and it was a noticeable circumstance that even Cariboo was represented in vegetables, and that of no mean order. But when one comes to talk about fruit and vegetables, our own District, so cruelly maligned and so little appreciated, cast all competitors into the shade; to remove the articles exhibited by Mr. W. S. Herring in the interesting display. Nor did he go without his reward. Thirty-six prizes, amounting to \$80.50, was a mean result. Mr. Sutton's shell, occupying as it did the whole of the rear end of the room, was a very attractive feature of the exhibition. It comprised six cases of birds, together with a number of animals, Indian and other curiosities. A case of gold and copper specimens attracted much attention. A large piece (about 15 lbs.) of copper picked up in the Quennebec River, and a piece of half that size, from Sika Flat, 8 miles below Lytton, indicate the abundance of that valuable mineral. We hear that tons of copper are being picked up in similar lumps by Chinese mining about Quennebec, and shipped to China by the firm of Kwong Lee & Co. The mineral collection exhibited by Mr. F. G. Claudet, Superintendent of the Government Assay, deservedly got a prize of \$20. Not the least interesting article on exhibition was a model of the apparatus used so extensively in Cariboo in the deep mining, and commonly known by the name of "hoisting gear." It was a very complete piece of mechanism constructed by Mr. Christie of Barkerville. It will be seen by a perusal of the subjoined list that the very creditably at the Exhibition. Indeed, Mr. Herring,

with his vegetables, fruit, jams, wines, jellies, &c., and Mr. Syme, with his salmon and oolichans in every form of preservation, comprised a very important part of the whole, while the Chilliwack and Sumas farmers kept up the credit of our most important District. Nor would we be justified in dismissing the subject without noticing the few exhibitors from Victoria. Mr. Haywood's hams and bacon need fear no competition from any quarter; while Messrs. Jay & Bales, Seedsmen, have a right to expect the patronage of the mainland. We cannot close these scattered and very imperfect remarks without alluding to a basket of wax fruit and flowers, exhibited by Mrs. W. H. Sutton, which were exquisitely beautiful. There were many other articles which have a claim upon our attention, but considerations of space forbid a more extended notice.

List of Prizes awarded at the Yale Exhibition, 18th September, 1868.

CEREALS.

Fall Wheat—1st Prize, \$25; Calbraith & Hawks, Soda Creek.
Spring Wheat—1st Prize, \$25; Semlen & Sanford, Bonaparte.
2d Prize, \$10; Semlen & Sanford, Bonaparte.
White Oats—1st Prize, \$15; Semlen & Sanford, Bonaparte.
Malt Barley—1st Prize, \$15; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
Feed Barley—1st Prize, \$12.50; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
Peas (field)—1st Prize, \$4; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
Timothy seed—1st Prize, \$4; J. Reece, Chilliwack.
Best assortment of Cereals—\$10; Semlen & Sanford, Bonaparte.
Indian Corn—1st Prize, \$2.50; J. Donnelly, Harrisonmouth.
2d Prize, \$1; S. W. Herring, New Westminster.
Best assortment of seeds—\$1; Jay & Bales, Victoria.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—1st Prize, \$3; S. W. Herring, N. W.
2d Prize, \$2; Geo. Gordon, Chilliwack.
Largest, \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Carnips (Rutabaga) \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
(White Globe) \$1; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Carrots (Red)—\$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
(White)—\$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Mangold Wurtzel (Long Red)—\$1.50; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
(Globe)—\$1; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Cabbages (Drumhead)—L. Hautier, Lytton.
(Flat Dutch)—\$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
(Red)—\$1.50; R. Killiy, Yale.
Onions (Red)—\$2; S. W. Herring, N. W.
(White)—\$2; Dr. Helmcken, Victoria.
Garden Pear—\$1.50; R. Killiy, Yale.
Tomatoes—1st Prize, \$2.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
2d Prize, \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Pumpkins—Best, \$2.50; R. Killiy, Yale.
Squash—Best, \$2.50; G. Salter, Chilliwack.
Vegetable Marrow—Best, \$1; R. Killiy, Yale.
Custard Marrow—Best, \$1; J. W. McKay, Yale.
Water Melon—Best, \$1.50; Mrs. McCully, Lytton.
Musk Melon—Best, \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Nutmeg Melon—Best, \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Cucumber—Best, \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Celery—Best, \$1; R. Killiy, Yale.
Hops—Best, \$5; G. Landvoigt, Chilliwack.
French Beans—\$1; R. Killiy, Yale.
String Beans—\$1; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Rhubarb—\$3; Dr. Helmcken, Victoria.
Beets—\$1.50; W. Thompson.

FRUITS.

Apples—Best Fall, \$5; Chris. Lee, New Westminster.
Best Winter, \$5; Chris. Lee, New Westminster.
Largest, \$5; William Fisher, New Westminster.
Pears—Best Fall, \$5; C. J. Prichard, New Westminster.
Winter, \$5; S. W. Herring, New Westminster.
Largest, \$5; Chris. Lee, New Westminster.
Plums—Best, \$2; G. R. Ashwell, New Westminster.
2d, \$1.50; George Landvoigt, Hope.
3d, \$1; G. Landvoigt.
Peaches—Best, \$2.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Grape—Best, \$2.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
2d, \$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Fruits—Assorted Tray of \$5; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Bonquet—Best, \$10; J. F. Barry, Yale.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter (Fresh)—1st Prize, \$15; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
2d Prize, \$5; D. W. Miller, Sumas.
(Salted in Keg)—1st Prize, \$15; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
2d Prize, \$5; Thos. York, Sumas.
Cheese—1st Prize, \$15; S. W. Herring, N. W.
2d Prize, \$5; Wells & Evans, Chilliwack.
Fools (Best Spring)—1st Prize, \$5; A. Burrows, Yale.
2d Prize, \$2.50; W. B. Gladwin, Yale.
Eggs (Hens)—\$4; W. Rod.
(Turkeys)—\$4.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
(Ducks)—\$1.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.

FISH.

Salmon, salt—\$10; J. Syme, New West.
Dried and Salt—\$2.50; Geo. Gordon, Chilliwack.
Pickled—\$2.50; J. Syme, N. W.
Oolichans, Dried—\$2.50; " "
Pickled—1.50; " "

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bacon—1st Prize, \$15; Haywood, Victoria.
2d Prize, \$5; " "
Hams—1st Prize, \$15; " "
2d Prize, \$5; " "
Tobacco—\$2; R. Killiy, Yale.
Beer—\$5; J. W. McKay, Victoria.
Ale—\$5; N. Cunn, Canada.
Jams, Strawberry—\$1; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Pau—\$1; Mrs. Wells.
Red Currant—\$1; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Jellies, Red Currant—\$1; " "
White Currant—\$1; " "
Black Currant—\$1; " "
Raspberries—\$1; " "
Pickles—\$2; B. Douglas, Yale.
Fancy Acorn Wares—\$5; Mrs. Matilda Denton, Yale.
Lizze Bowden, Yale.
Gown Sp. C. Mous—\$10; D. Oppenheimer, Yale.
Silver—\$10; Cherry Creek Co., " "
General collection of Mineral Specimens—\$20; F. G. Claudet, New Westminster.
Crabberries—\$5; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Wine—Black Currant, \$2.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Blackberry, \$2.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Red Currant, \$2.50; S. W. Herring, N. W.
Brandy—\$2; E. Ficht, New Westminster.
Cider—\$2.50; A. Phillips, Victoria.

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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

1868.

The General Committee of the New Westminster District Agricultural Society, having decided upon holding an Exhibition during the first week in October, now submit the following List of Articles for which Prizes will be given. They hope shortly to be able to announce the amount of such prizes.

All will be allowed to exhibit; but only Subscribing Members will be eligible to compete for prizes.

As it is desirable that the Exhibition should be rendered as complete and attractive as possible, any products of the Colony may be exhibited in quantities smaller than those prescribed in the list. Such articles will be entitled to Honorable Mention, if adjudged worthy.

CEREALS.

1. Wheat, (Fall), best, 2d and 3d best, 4 bushels, from not less than one acre.
2. Wheat (Spring), same conditions as Fall.
3. Oats, (Black), best and 2d best, 4 bushels, from not less than one acre.
4. Oats, (White), best, 4 bushels, from not less than one acre.
5. Barley, best and 2d best, 4 bushels.
6. Indian Corn, best and 2d best, 12 cobs, sorts.
7. Buckwheat, best, 4 bushels.
8. Peas, (Field, White), best and 2d best, peck.
9. Peas, (" Col'd), " "
10. Beans, (Field), best and 2d best, peck.
11. Rye, best sample.
12. Clover Seed, (Red), best and second best, 4 lb.
13. Clover Seed, (White), " "
14. Timothy Seed, best and 2d best, 1 lb.
15. Rye Grass, (Perennial), best and 2d best, 1 lb.
16. Rye Grass, (Italian), " "
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ROOTS & VEGETABLES

- Potatoes, Common White, best and 2d best of each, 20 lb.
- " Blue, " " " "
- " Largest, " " " "
- Turnips, Swedes, best and 2d best, 2 dozen.
- " Aherdeen, " " " "
- " White, " " " "
- Carrots, Red, best and 2d best, 2 dozen.
- Parsnips, White, " " " "
- Mangold Wurzel, Long red, best and 2d best, 6 lbs.
- " Globe, " " " "
- Cabbage, Drum head, best and 2d best, 3 lbs.

HORTICULTURAL.

- Peas, in pods, best and 2d best, 2 quarts.
- Beans, " Dwarf, best and 2d best, 1 quart.
- " Runners, " " " "
- Tomatoes, " " " " " 1 quart.
- Onions, Red, best and second best, 1 dozen.
- " White, " " " " " 1 dozen.
- Beets, Red & White, best and 2d best, 4 specimens.
- Pumpkin, best and 2d best, 1 specimen.
- Squash, " " " " " 1 specimen.
- Vegetable Marrow, best and 2d best, " "
- Melons, best, " " " " " " "
- Cucumbers, best, " " " " " " "
- Cabbages, Early & Late, best & 2d, " "
- " Red, " " " " " " "
- Cauliflower, best and 2d best, " "
- Kale, best and 2d best, " "
- Celery, best and 2d best, 3 sticks.
- Hops, best and second best, 1 lb or vine.
- Tobacco, best, 2d best, 1 sample.
- Flowers, best, 2d best, 1 bouquet.

FRUITS.

- Apples, (Fall), best and 2d best, 12 dozen.
- " (Winter), " " " " " 12 dozen.
12. Pears, (Fall), " " " " " 12 dozen.
13. " (Winter), " " " " " 12 dozen.
14. Plums, " " " " " 12 dozen.
15. Peaches, " " " " " 12 dozen.
16. (Slipstone and Clingstone) " " " " " 12 dozen.
17. Quinces, best and 2d best, 1 dozen.
18. Grapes, " " " " " 12 dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

- Butter, [Fresh] best, 2d and 3d best, 12 plates.
- " [Salt], " " " " " 12 plates.
- Cheese, [Swiss], " " " " " 12 plates.
- Eggs, [Fowl], " " " " " 12 plates.
- " [Duck], " " " " " 12 plates.
- Fowls, [Of each variety], best and 2d best, 1 pair.
- Ducks, " " " " " 1 pair.
- Geese, " " " " " 1 pair.
- Turkeys, " " " " " 1 pair.

FISH.

- Salmon, [Spring] best and 2d best, 1 barrel.
- " [Summer], " " " " " 1 barrel.
- " [Preserved in tin or wood], best and 2d best, 1 barrel.
- Codfish, [Dried], best, 1 sample.
- Oolichans, [Dried], best, 1 sample.
- Caviar, " " " " " 1 sample.
- Isinglass, " " " " " 1 sample.
- Fish Oils, [Of each], " " " " " 1 sample.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Turpentine, best and 2d best, 1 sample.
- Lard, best, " " " " " 1 sample.
- Bacon, " " " " " 1 sample.
- Pickles, Figs, Jellies, and Preserves, best, 1 sample.
- Wines, best and 2d best, 1 sample.
- Spirits, " " " " " 1 sample.
- Ale, Beer, and Cider, best, 1 sample.
- Mineral Specimens of all kinds, 1 sample.
- Fancy Needlework, 1 sample.
- India Manufactures, Curiosities and Relics, 1 sample.
- Flax, best, " " " " " 1 sample.

